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Attorney Docket No. 1165-932

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Hirohumi Iwasaki et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
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Application No.: 10/519,788 ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
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Filed: December 29, 2004 )  
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For: Nonwoven Fabric and Tea Bag ) Confirmation No.: 3080

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.